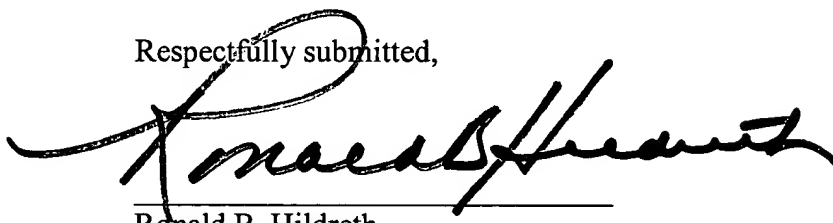


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This amendment eliminates multiple dependency in the claims and puts the claims in better U.S. format. No new matter is introduced by this amendment.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made".

Respectfully submitted,

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1. (Amended) A process for the manipulation of biological cells, in which the cells (~~16, 76a, 76b~~) are applied to a substrate (~~11, 31, 41, 51, 61, 71~~), which is at least partially structured and/or surface modified, and move adhesively over the surface track regions (~~13, 15, 17, 35, 45, 55, 57, 77a, 77b~~) of the substrate while producing cell traces (14a, 14b, 34, 44), ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the cell traces (~~14a, 14b, 34, 44~~) consist of material residues separated from the cells and cell tests are performed on the cell traces.

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